

Kentucky Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council
Finance and Data Committee Meeting Summary
 October 29, 2020 Virtual Meeting 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Council Members: Ella Kremer, Sherry Sexton, Sherri Sexton, Sharon Darnell, Emily Eldridge, Steve Lyons, Robin Osborne, Tracy Gross, Betty Sue Abshire

Staff: Cheryl Bogarty, Michele Blevins, Kim Hillard, Phyllis Millspaugh, Christie Penn

Topic	Discussion	Next Steps
Call Meeting to Order and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 1:07pm. Members and staff introduced themselves.	Approved committee meeting summaries are available online .
Overview of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grants	Michele Blevins presented information about SAMHSA's leadership and organization and about the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants, including the history of the funds, funding priorities, targeted populations, and grant restrictions. Michele described the Planning Council's role in planning for Kentucky's behavioral health system. She also discussed SAMHSA's monitoring process.	
Overview of Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities' Contracting Process	Michele Blevins shared how Block Grant funds complement other funds (e.g., state general funds, Medicaid funds, funding from competitive grants) to provide behavioral health services to the greatest number of individuals in the state. She described the department's contracting and monitoring process for CMHCs and other entities. Michele shared the allocation formulas used to distribute funding to the 14 CMHCs and provided an overview of the funding priorities	
2021 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Allocations	Michele shared SAMHSA's SFY 2021 Block Grant allocations to Kentucky. Michele discussed set-aside responsibilities.	
Block Grant Funding Requests	<p>Michele conducted a virtual poll to learn more about committee members' priorities for additional expenditures.</p> <p>For mental health, members' priorities were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services for older persons • Integrated physical and behavioral health services 	

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Data Review	There was not enough time to cover this portion of the agenda.	Consider extending next year's meeting to 2.5 or 3 hours.
Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 3:21pm.	Next meeting: April 14, 2021